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SUBJECT: US INVOLVEMENT IN TENDER FOR SOUTH YEMENI FISH
PROCESSING PLANT

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1. USG DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY), IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATTER'S DESIRE. PDRY REGIME HAS ONE, POSSIBLY TWO, US CITIZENS IN JAIL, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF FORMAL CHARGES, COMMUNICATION WITH RELATIVES OR CONSULAR ACCESS BY UK EMBASSY IN ADEN (PROTECTING POWER OF US). FOR SEVERAL YEARS USG HAS DISCOURAGED US PRIVATE INTERESTS IN PDRY, FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTION OF US CITIZENS.

2. EMBASSY OTTAWA MAY WISH ADVISE CANADIAN PLANT AND POWER ENGINEERING LTD. THAT, ALTHOUGH USG DOES NOT PROHIBIT PRIVATE US DEALINGS WITH PDRY, THE RECORD INDICATES SUCH ARE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS FOR THOSE WHO ATTEMPT THEM. NEITHER USG NOR UK PROTECTING POWER CAN ASSIST US CITIZENS

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IN CASE OF DIFFICULTIES WITH PDRY AUTHORITIES. UNDER

CIRCUMSTANCES, USG CANNOT BE OF ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING
POSSIBLE US PARTNERS FOR FISH PROCESSING PLANT TENDER.

3. DEPT. POUCHING COPIES OF PASSPORT OFFICE ADVISORY ON
TRAVEL BY US CITIZENS TO PDRY. KISSINGER

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